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BRITISH FLEET'S TOUR.

GERMAN GRATIFICATION AT KIEL
VISIT.

Event of Great Political Import.

In connection with the British Fleet's
Baltic tour the following article from
the Berlin correspondent of the Daily
News dated May 23, is of timely in-
terest:—

The entire press, from the extreme
Chauvinist Neueste Nachrichten to the
Berliner Tageblatt and the Radical
Abendpost, greets the announcement of
the first visit of an English squadron to
Kiel for nine years as an event of the
greatest political importance. Kiel week
is usually famous for important decisions
in domestic politics and has in recent
years lost some of its international
prestige.

The visit of the English fleet will not
only delight the whole seaboard, and
probably revive the ancient glories of
the regatta as the most important specta-
cular and social event of the summer, but
if certain suggestions made here are
realised it may mark an international
epoch of the first importance. It is
suggested, though not from any official
or inspired quarter, that the occasion
may be chosen for the publication of
some details of the Anglo-German agree-
ment, which has apparently hung fire.
It will be remembered that the Wilhelm-
strasse expected that it would be possi-
ble to complete the negotiations and
publish the details by Easter. The delay
appears to be connected rather with the
negotiations in Constantinople than in
London.

THE CRETCHILL VISIT DENIALS.
Apparently the denial of Mr. Church-
ill's proposed visit are not taken quite
literally here. The Lokalanzeiger learns
that "if Mr. Churchill's visit should
after all take place it would be strictly
unofficial." In other quarters it is be-
lieved that the visit was at any rate
planned. It may be remembered, how-
ever, that a similar project was mooted
last year.

Here Theodore Wolff, the editor of
the Berliner Tageblatt, publishes a
curious statement from an anonymous
"personage" in Paris, whom he declares
to be reliable and in a position to be
accurately informed, regarding an at-
tempt made during the King's visit to
Paris to secure a kind of Anglo-Russian
naval agreement providing for compulsory
Anglo-Russian co-operation (of course
against Germany) in the Baltic. This
personage writes: "M. Tolsky took
the opportunity to launch fresh propo-
sals and attempted to give the Triple
Alliance the spirit and form of an alli-
ance. I can assure you that during the
visit proposals were made to the Eng-
lish guests to make agreements whereby
under given circumstances there should
be military and naval co-operation—in
particular Anglo-Russian naval co-opera-
tion."

RUSSIA AND THE KIEL VISIT.
A St. Petersburg wire of May 22,
states:—The news of the visit of the
British squadron to Cronstadt, coming as
it does on the eve of M. Sazonoff's de-
claration in the Duma on foreign policy,
has caused great surprise here. The
minister has just returned from Livadia,
where the Czar is staying, and to-mor-
row for the first time in three years he
will be allowed by the Czar to make a
public statement similar to that of the
minister of European Powers.

It may be pointed out that the Duma
Committee which examined the Foreign
Office Budget, has drafted a "formula"
devising the minister to assert the Rus-
sian "National" dignity more strongly
abroad, especially as against Austria-
Hungary and Germany. The Nationalist
press is therefore suspicious of the British
visit to Kiel.

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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, June 13.

"Dull as ditch water." That is the trade
situation generally just now. Not only is
the Stock Exchange feeling an absolute
death of business, but home and foreign
trade is such that all the philosophers in it
are playing golf to kill time. They all
complain that the China trade is slack, but
it is just as bad with South America and
other regions overseas, and the latest
statistics show a big drop, though the figures
are still well over the average.Canadian financial operations are
especially low in the water, and of two
loans issued this week the underwriters in
one case had 88 per cent and in the other
75 per cent left on their hands. The
suspension of the firm of Chaplin, Milne,
Grenfell and Co. Ltd., and the associate
company, The Canadian Agency, which have
been connected with many of the big
flotations of late years, does not appear to
have hit the public much, but it has had
a bad influence on the nerves of investors
in regard to Canadian issues. I hear of
one very big China concern that is to unite
two or three merchant houses, but there
is very little risk attached to the issue, for
I gather that the underwriting is arranged
already.

THE GENTLE SEX.

As I was coming along Westminster on
a bus yesterday I saw a body of policemen
hurrying surrounding the famous Abbey,
with a crowd gathering in the vicinity, and
within a few minutes we were all aware
that the suffragettes had made a d. steadily
succeeded in doing some damage to the
Cromwellian Chair. The comments I heard
on all sides proved how deeply public
opinion has been moved against the wild
women, and if one of these days, the mob
does really descend on them or otherwise
submits them to indignity, there will be
hardly a ruffle of surprise or indignation
such as usually follows the misbehaviour of
a woman. The fact is that these abnormal
females have unsexed themselves. They
are the champions of Society and they are
the champions of the future.Even as I write, the news comes in that
they have almost succeeded in burning one
of the oldest churches in Surrey, and down
at Bournemouth one of them has boasted
that she has a plan in mind that will really
startle the public and make previous
scoffs appear mild. No wonder some
of the papers have demanded that those
who go on the hunger strike should be
allowed to die, while correspondents are
not lacking who advocate the use of the
whip. Meanwhile, Mr. McKenna, our in-
terior Home Secretary, utters mild platitudes
and predicts that when the suffragettes
to the funds, whose names are known, are
persecuted, there will be little more heard
of Mrs. Pankhurst.That reason is so soon: but the fact
remains that these girls who now commit
crimes for militancy are almost always
paid. The funds subscribed to the party
of which Christabel Pankhurst—now in
Paris—is the head and chief, are used for
the daily maintenance of churches and the
commitment of crimes. Will the Government
bring the real supporters to book? Will
they, for example, prosecute the Bishop of
London and others who have sent subscrip-
tions, or will they select smaller people for
arrest and trial?Perhaps a still more serious side of the
crime was shown this week at the inquest
on a beautiful girl who had been an actress
and militant suffragette, and who died the
other day in her solitary flat from venereal
poisoning. It must be stated, I fear, that
girls who go to England to-day are not free
of abnormal ideas and a very large number
of teachers are smitten with militancy and
inculcate into the minds of their young
charges all sorts of wild notions of "the
triumph of man," "living one's own life,"
"the restricted personality of the wife" and
so forth. This girl was a little abnormal
and hysterical when she left school, as
scores of modern girls are, so it was not
long before she was "in the lists of the
militants." She told her mother she must
"live her own life" and develop her own
personality and the doctors said to operate
her. So the mother made her an allowance
and let her go to her own flat. She lived
her "life" as several things, including
the stage, and then she was sent to
prison several times for damage to windows
and so forth. At last she severed her
connection with her relatives almost
entirely and it was evident that she had
fallen into the hands of a mad degradation,
presumably with some of the sickly
specimens of manhood we see on the
fringes of the militant movement. The
dead, found in the prison, and the
story told at the inquest was one of themost thought-compelling that has come
before the public eye for many years. She
is a moral and physical victim of the
militant leaders who are engineering
the suffrage movement of the day.
One of the most disturbing bits of
evidence was that after she had made
a wanton attack on the windows of
Westminster and gone on hunger strike
the militant leaders sent her a medal "for
valour" and an effusive letter of praise that
clearly, as the reporter pointed out, upset
her balance and gave her an idea of ex-
aggerated ego. I personally believe this
unsettling influence on girls of good homes
is yet to be of greater injury to England
than the temporary damage to edifices,
no matter how historic. And the sad part
of it is that the women who pay for all
this injury to the nation sit at home
while their dupes, hired for violence and
deluded by the sophistry that their crime is
done to be done to injury or degrada-
tion.

"HOW MUCH?"

Highgate police court had an unwonted
air of merriment yesterday during the trial
of three Chinese for peddling without a
license. The magistrate and his officials
had great difficulty in telling one from the
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THE WEST RIVER FLOODS.

We feel sure that the entire Foreign community of the colony will heartily approve of the action of the Government regarding the disastrous floods that have recently been causing so much widespread havoc, loss of life and property in the West River districts. This afternoon, as will be seen from our report of the proceedings in another part of this issue, the Legislative Council on behalf of the community of Hongkong expressed deepest sympathy with the unfortunate sufferers and unanimously passed a resolution that a sum of \$50,000 be disbursed from the General Revenue of the Colony for the relief of those who are in distress. Every dollar of this large sum is needed and every dollar, we feel sure, will be well spent. The Chinese, through the newspapers and from other sources, thoroughly realize the extent

Mr. Melbourne said he had no doubt that the complainant lost the money but there was no evidence on which to convict the

yesterday an ingenious device called a "square dealer," which, by means of a metal plate and a roller, randomly deals out a pack of cards into four neat piles.

gentlemen who acted as bridesmen, and also to those of our regular bridesmen who have done double duty during this time of unusual stress. — "Church Notes."

A curious confirmation of the superstition that men can be killed and wounded by the wind of passing projectiles was given in a paper by Professor Laurent of Brussels, read in 1881, well before the French Academy of Science. Dr. Laurent declared that several cases had come under his notice during the Balkan wars of soldiers who showed symptoms of cerebriospinal disturbance though they had no wound of any kind. He believes that these men were suffering from nervous shock produced by vibrations of air caused by the passage of projectiles. Similar symptoms were noticed in the Russo-Japanese war by Dr. Matkinson and accounted for in the same way.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

STAMFORD BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LONDON, July 5.

Dripping rain marked the Amateur Athletic Association Championships at Stamford Bridge. The competitions extended over two days, and there was a record world wide entry. On Saturday we published the first day's results. The final results are as follows:—

The second day's contests were favoured with glorious weather, and there was a large crowd present.

The final results are as follows:—
Half-mile flat—Baker, of America, 1min. 34.2secs.

Throwing the hammer—L. C. Lind, of Sweden (last year's winner), 163ft. 2½ inches.

100 yards flat—W. R. Applegarth (Polytechnic), 10secs.

Two miles, 1000 yards—L. Frost (Spark Hill Harriers), 11min. 10.3secs.

220 yards flat—W. R. Applegarth, 21.1secs. (equal world's record).

120 yards hurdles—G. H. Gray (Salford Harriers, last year's winner), 15.4secs.

High jump—Ohler, of America, 6ft. 2½ inches.

Quarter-mile flat—C. N. Seedhouse (Blackheath), 50secs.

Five miles—G. W. Hutson, 4min. 22secs.

Long jump—Kingsford, of London, 23ft. 8 inches.

Two miles walking race—E. Bridge, of Lancashire (holder), 13min. 57.1secs.

Five miles—Polytechnic Harriers, 3min. 31.3secs.

Pole jump—Sjoberg, of Sweden, 11ft. 2 inches.

Throwing the javelin—Kozsan, of Hungary, 195ft. 11 inches.

ELECTIONS IN MEXICO.

LONDON, July 6.

A telegram from Mexico City states that the Elections for a President, Vice-President, Deputies and Senators were held yesterday in the portions of the Republic held by General Huerta.

Indifference was generally manifested and there was almost a complete abstention from voting in the capital.

General Huerta appeared to be the favourite candidate for the Presidency, and Senator Planquet for the Vice-Presidency.

THE THAMES TRAGEDY.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE STORY.

LONDON, July 4.

It appears that the party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Asquith and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ridley, was a very festive one. Sir Denis Anson, who is a New Zealander, dived into the water for a joke. The bandman, and then Count Benckendorff, attempted to save him.

Sir Denis Anson was the successor to Sir W. B. Anson, who was until his death at the beginning of last month M.P. for Oxford University.

MOTOR CAR RACING.

LONDON, July 5.

Reuter's Lyons correspondent telegraphs that in the race for the Grand Prix, over a course of 487 miles, a German named Lustenheuser using a Mercedes won in 421 minutes. Two more Germans, also driving Mercedes cars, were placed second and third.

WORLD'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Brookes Defeats Wilding.

LONDON, July 5.

The world's lawn tennis championships were continued at Wimbledon in sunshine, and before 10,000 spectators.

Brookes beat Wilding by 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Brookes volleyed superbly and led throughout. In the first and second sets Wilding led until the score was 4-4. There was a tremendous struggle in the third set, and excitement was intense. Brookes, persistently attacked, and Wilding's backhand play came in for some ovation.

Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Mr. Larcroft 7-5, 6-4.

(Wilding was undefeated from 1910 until 1913, winning the championship in four successive seasons. Mrs. Lambert Chambers won the Ladies' championship last year.—Ed.)

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THE BRITISH ARMY. AN IMPORTANT NEW SCHEME.

LONDON, July 6.

The "Morning Post" (London) learns that the Army Council has decided to allow a limited number of reservists of Section A or B to return to the colours to complete their period of original enlistment. They will not be liable to be drafted abroad, and at present only unmarried men will be accepted.

HENLEY REGATTA.

THE FINALS.

LONDON, July 5.

Beautiful weather favoured the final day at Henley and an enormous crowd was present.

In the final for the Diamond Sculls, Sinigaglia (Italy) beat Stuart (Trinity Hall (Cambridge)).

In the final for the Grand Challenge Cup Harvard defeated Boston by 1½ lengths.

Leander easily beat Mayence in the Stewards (four) in 7min. 52secs.

Cuius Collega beat Jesus College (Cambridge) in the Thames Cup by three-quarters of a length in 7min. 27secs.

The Visitors' Cup was won by Lady Margaret's B.C., Cambridge, who easily defeated Magdalen College, Oxford, in 8min. 20secs.

The Ladies' Plate was won by Pembroke, who out-rowed First Trinity by two and a half lengths in 7min. 24secs.

The London Rowing Club defeated Lady Margaret's B.C. in the Wyfold (four) by 1½ lengths in 8min. 35secs.

Trinity Hall defeated Third Trinity in the Goblets by a length in 9min. 2secs.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE ACT.

LONDON, July 5.

The second report on the working of the Insurance Act shows that there are 11,221,753 depositors in England alone. The receipts for the year totalled £26,661,918, and payments £14,860,746.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

GREEK VESSEL CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 5.

The newspapers state that a Turkish destroyer on Friday bombarded and captured a Greek sailing vessel, which was transporting refugees from Chios.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN THE BALTIC.

Cordial Exchange of Salutes on Departure.

LONDON, July 5.

The Tsar visited the departing British Squadron in his yacht, and hoisted his flag as Admiral of the Fleet. There was a cordial exchange of salutes and signals.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 5.

Middlesex beat Worcestershire at Dudley by an innings and 21 runs.

The matches Surrey v. Northants at Northampton, Yorks v. Hants at Hull, Essex v. Kent at Leyton, and Sussex v. Warwickshire at Nuneaton, were drawn.

THE WOOLWICH ARSENAL STRIKE.

LONDON, July 4.

The number of employees at Woolwich Arsenal, who have struck work as a protest against the dismissal of a fitter who declined to erect some machinery because the concrete bedding upon which it was to be placed had been constructed by non-union labourers, has now increased to 8,000, and work has been brought to a standstill.

A "Revolution" Predicted.

At a mass meeting of the Woolwich Arsenal strikers, Mr. Thompson, president of the Labour Protection League, which controls 3,000 men, announced that all the Labour organisations have ordered their men to come out solidly, so that not a man could enter the Arsenal in the morning.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., stated that the next twenty-four hours would see a revolution in Woolwich.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BOSNIAN TRAGEDY. THE CLOSING SCENES.

LONDON, July 5.

A telegram from Poeschlarn states that the coffins were removed from the train in a heavy rain-storm. A procession was formed at dawn, dense crowds assembling, and the bodies were then conveyed by ferry across the Danube. The cortege proceeded for two and a half miles up the hill to Artsletten Castle. The coffins were then placed on biers in the Castle church. Priests and nuns alternatively offered up prayers.

Escorted personages, together with the children of the Archduke and Duchess, arrived. Later, the remains were again blessed, and were then interred in the Castle vaults. The guard of honour was composed of veterans.

Anti-Serbian Demonstration Renewed.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the anti-Serbian demonstrations have been renewed. A Serbian tri-colour was burned in the neighbourhood of the Legation, and the demonstrators then marched to the Russian Embassy, but the police barred the approaches. Eventually the demonstrators gathered outside the British and German Embassies, where they sang the National Anthem.

Emperor's Letter to The Prime Minister.

The Emperor Franz Joseph in a letter to the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers, says:—"The unhappy deed which cut off my beloved nephew and his noble-hearted consort has plunged me and my house into the most afflictive grief. The fanaticism of a small band of misguided persons cannot shake the sacred ties of affection between me and my people, whose joy and sorrow I have shared for 85 years. If I can be of any use to my successor the pledge of their love as my most priceless legacy, that will be the dearest reward of my paternal care."

In a proclamation to the Army and Navy, the Emperor says:—"We bow with grief to the inscrutable will of the Almighty. Who has demanded an immeasurable sacrifice. Nevertheless, I do not abandon hope of a prosperous future, and I am convinced that the Monarchy's sure refuge is in the devotion of the loyal Austro-Hungarian forces."

A Warning To Serbia.

The semi-official Reuter Lloyd criticises the discourtesy of the semi-official Serbian Press comments, and warns Belgrade of the necessity of an immediate change of tone, and of honourably fulfilling the obligations in connection with the crime, which was undoubtedly promoted in Belgrade.

REAR-ADMIRAL'S TRAGIC DEATH.

LONDON, July 6.

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Edward Percy Ashie, as the result of a motor car accident.

"CAPTURING" AUSTRALASIA'S SHIPPING TRADE.

LONDON, July 6.

The Daily Mail gives prominence to details of a German plan to capture the shipping trade of Australasia by means of subsidies. For instance, it is expected that the new German-New Zealand service will divert from London 100,000 tons of German freight hitherto transhipped in England.

DEFENCE OF NORWAY.

LONDON, July 6.

A telegram from Christiania states that the Storting has voted £844,500 for extraordinary measures of defence.

SUFFRAGETTE DESTRUCTION.

Another Mansion Burned Near Belfast.

LONDON, July 6.

Ballymenoch House, County Down, containing valuable pictures and heirlooms, has been burned. This is the third mansion in the vicinity of Belfast that has been destroyed by Suffragettes.

MR. ROOSEVELT RE-ENTERS POLITICS.

LONDON, July 6.

Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Roosevelt has resigned the associate editorship of the Outlook in order to have more time for his political work.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BOMB MAKERS BLOWN UP.

LONDON, July 6.

A telegram from New York states that four anarchists were killed in making a bomb in a tenement house. Seven innocent people were injured. The police believe that the affair has reference to a plot against Mr. Rockefeller. The anarchists belonged to the Association of the Industrial Workers of the World, the trial of some of whom in connection with the anti-Rockefeller demonstrations was to begin to-day.

THE LATE MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, July 5.

The newspapers were practically devoted to obituary notices, quotations from Mr. Chamberlain's sayings, and tributes from his supporters and former opponents.

The Unionist papers publish glowing panegyrics, and say the tribute of the people is that he was the fount of inspiration to the men of his own race, and the representative of its virility, in the eyes of the Empire and the world.

The Radical Press, while paying tributes to his patriotism and his services in revealing the Empire to democracy, are of opinion that his career would have been greater and more beneficent but for his defection from Radicalism.

The Journey To Birmingham.

The body was conveyed to Birmingham in the quietest possible manner, but along the route from Paddington numbers of people came out to watch the train pass. As it neared Birmingham, the railway was practically lined with watchers.

The "Greatest Modern Imperialist."

A telegram from Melbourne states that all the Australian papers pay a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, and that ex-Premier Deakin describes him as the "greatest modern imperialist."

ANGLO-AMERICAN CELEBRATION.

LONDON, July 5.

A telegram from St. Alban's (Vermont) states that the United States and Canadian troops jointly celebrated Independence Day and the Centenary of the Anglo-American peace.

(With The Yat Po's Service.)

THE INDIAN MANOEUVRES.

PEKING, July 6.

Kiang Shiu Yon has been appointed by the Military Department to attend the Indian Manoeuvres.

A Dutch Question.

The Dutch Minister has requested the Government to allow all goods sent to Java for the purposes of the exhibition to leave the country free of export duty.

A New Syndicate.

The China-Japanese Industrial Company has been registered by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. Its head office is in Tokyo and general offices will be established in Peking and Shanghai.

White Wolf again.

A body of White Wolf's band has fled to Lue Wan Ho, Houan Province, plundering all the village on its way.

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

"Church Notes" says:—"The singing during the past month has again shown a steady improvement. This was in evidence more particularly in the brilliant rendering of Stanford's fine setting in B-flat of the Te Deum; in the expressive singing of Turner's anthem, "Sun of my Soul!" and of the setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Barby in E."

This improvement has only been made possible by hard and steady work as practice and our thanks are due to every one concerned for the work in indeed heavy during the great heat, at the same time we feel sure that they have some measure of reward in approaching nearer and nearer to more perfect renderings of the Cathedral music.

We regret to have lost the services of Mrs. Conroy Moyle and Mrs. Fallow and are glad to welcome Messrs. Dennis and Pullen as new members. There are still vacancies for four sopranos, two alto and one tenor which we should be glad to see filled.

TRONOH MINES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, stock brokers, inform us that they are in receipt of the following cable information from their London agents:—

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Out-put for June 150 tons; Value £13,000; Working cost and expenditure on capital accounts £14,500; Tone of Tin share market "Quiet."

FRIVOLITY PERSEAR.

In the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, Mr. "Frivolity" Freear, the "Man who made the Sultan Laugh," gave a performance before an audience which, considering the inclement nature of the weather, was very large. Mr. Freear, we believe, guaranteed two and a half hours' laughter, and on the whole, redeemed his promise. He is a wonderfully versatile character sketch actor, a very good dancer, a fair singer and an imitable story-teller. His programme was long and varied and the frequent outbursts of laughter that greeted the comedian's sallies testified to his talent as a mimic-maker and to the quality of the performance. Mr. Freear is best as a story-teller, and his narration of his experiences as "A very much mixed-up, married man" was one of his best items. His temperance lecture was also exceedingly funny, as was also another lecture he delivered on what appeared to be a very reasonable subject, so much so, that it contained many amusing and truly remarkable "classical" phrases expressed in very grandiloquent language. On the whole, the performance was clever and amusing, and unique as an entertainment sustained successfully by an unaided performer.

Mr. Freear leaves on Wednesday for Amoy and later hopes to be able to give another performance in Hongkong.

ALLEGED THEFT BY INDIAN SOLDIERS.

Before Mr. Wood this afternoon, a Sepoy of the 20th Punjab was charged with being concerned in the robbery of a Chinese at Rennie's Mill.

Mr. J. K. Fayer, Assistant Capt. Superintendent of Police, prosecuted. A silk collar and a silk shirt worth of silk to some of the troops at Rennie's Mill. Some of them went away to Hongkong. Pointing in a direction which led him up a hill, one of the men agreed to let him not to that way. When he left the barracks he proceeded home via Devil's Peak, and met some men, including the defendant. On reaching an angle in the road, a man said to him "How much." Subsequently the man ran away. The defendant, who came second, caught hold of witness by the back of the neck. A third man twisted his left arm behind his back, and then the second man—the defendant—unfastened his girdle and bound his hands. Witness recognised defendant's face. The first man took his silk and money. Complaint could not say who took the money (£20.80) as he was struck down on the ground. His hands and feet were tied and his mouth gagged. The men opened out his umbrella and placed it over him to keep off the sun. The silk that was stolen was worth \$31. The three men ran away along the road that led to the barracks. The silk was wrapped in three wrappers, which were left on the ground.

Mr. Wood asked if any of the property had been recovered, and received a negative reply. Witness said he could get up at the time and later he was able to loosen his hands and from his hands, feet and mouth. He then walked to Kowloon City where he immediately reported the outrage. Two days later he went to the barracks with Mr. Fayer and identified the defendant. The other two men he could not recognise. The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, the defendant being remanded in custody.

THE SERVE IN LAWN TENNIS.

There has been some controversy in England regarding the proposal that only one service should be allowed in lawn tennis. There can be no question that for some classes of players the innovation would make for improvement. There are many players whose first service is a most terrific delivery, which the ordinary player cannot return, but he only gets in occasionally, and generally has to fall back upon a mild second serve. The mediocre player who serves in that way, on the off-chance that his first delivery may come off, is not very successful, and, at the same time, he spoils a good game. For that sort only one serve should be allowed, and he would give up his impossible shots, and learn to serve according to his true capabilities. It is hard to say why two serves should be given without any penalty for the first if it misses the court. In cricket if the bowler's first ball is a wide, he is penalised for it by a run being scored to the other side. As a matter of fact the double serve is a relic of past days, when the game was in its infancy, and should have been discarded when the method of scoring was altered.

Mr. Mayrick Humphreys, who for more than a year past has been acting as Hon. Treasurer for Church Notes, has, owing to increasing work at his office, been compelled to resign the post. Our thanks are due to him, says "Church Notes" for all the work he has done in this connection. We should be glad to hear of any lady or gentleman who, having some spare time, could undertake this work, which also includes the addressing of the different copies and posting them. We take this opportunity of reminding those readers who have not yet paid their subscriptions that these are asked for in advance, and we should be very glad if any who have not already paid would kindly send the amount (£1.00) to the Chaplain at the Cathedral.

CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

OVERHEATING, a change in the temperature, a change in the diet, and a change in the mode of life, are the causes of diarrhoea. It is a common complaint, and is often accompanied by other ailments, such as indigestion, flatulence, and headache. It is caused by a disturbance of the normal action of the bowels, and is often the result of a change in the diet, or of a change in the mode of life, or of a change in the temperature.

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S.S. "DAIJIN MARU" Capt. K. Murakami, Sunday 12th July, at noon.

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